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THE
ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON,
FOR THE YEAR 1842.

The Selectmen charge themselves with orders drawn
on the treasurer, amounting to \$5302.72

And with cash received as follows:

Of Springfield, on execution,	50.00
Of Joab Patterson, (hired,)	163.48
Of Springfield, on execution,	30.16
Of Joseph Richardson, (hired,)	100.00
Of Ebenezer Loverin, (hired,)	100.00
Of Springfield, for support of paupers,	125.01
For use of Town Hall,	2.00
Of Hazen Kimball, (hired,)	250.00
Of Joab Patterson, (hired,)	150.00
Of Ebenezer Loverin, (hired,)	100.00
For License,	2.00
Of County, for support of paupers,	247.00
Of County, for support of paupers,	63.00
Of Dorchester, for support of paupers,	35.81
Of James B. Kelley, for draining Wolf meadow,	28.00
Of John Page and others, road damage,	2.00
Of Hosea Clough, (hired,)	240.00
	1688.46
	\$6991.18

Accounted for as follows:

Paid expense of Paupers.

To Hosea Clough, Superintendant of Pauper Farm,	240.00
To Hosea Clough, for articles furnished for pauper family,	120.00 360.00
To Jedidiah Saunders, for articles furnished pauper family,	3.28

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

1842.			
Feb.	To Charles A. Savory, for visit, medicine and carrying patient to Concord from pauper farm,	1.00	
Feb.	For med. purchased of Allison & Brown,	.50	
Feb.	For visit, medicine and dressing limb,	1.00	
March.	Visit and medicine,	1.00	
March.	1 box Pills, 25 ; Cough Drops, 13 ;	.38	3.88
March.	To James F. Sargent, for medical aid at the poor-house :		
April.	For visit and medicine, (2 visits,)	1.50	
April.	For medicine,	.34	
May.	For medicine,	.25	
June.	For medicine,	.25	
June.	For visit and medicine, (3 visits,)	2.25	
July.	For visit and medicine, (5 visits,)	3.75	
July.	For medicine,	.17	
Aug.	For medicine,	.25	
Sept.	For medicine,	.25	
Oct.	For medicine,	.12	
Nov.	For visit and medicine, (3 visits,)	2.25	
Dec.	For visit and medicine, (6 visits,)	4.50	
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Jan.	For medicine,	.42	
Jan.	For visit and medicine, (2 visits,)	1.50	
Feb.	For medicine,	.35	
Feb.	For visit and medicine, (3 visits,)	2.25	20.40
	To Phinehas Clough, for bed for poor-house,		3.00
	To John Gould, for support of Mary Gould,		78.00
	To Benjamin Loverin, for support of Stephen Chandler,		104.00
	To Isaac Colby, for support of Molly Colby,		24.00
	To John Neally, for support of an orphan,		6.00
	To David N. Patterson, for support of an orphan,	2.81	
	For support of Dennis Shannon and wife,	29.62	
	For support of Kezar family,	35.81	68.24
	To Jonathan Burbank, for support of Nancy Hale's child,		3.00
	To James F. Sargent, for medical aid to A. Burbank, in 1841,	4.08	
	For medical aid to John Foster,	1.74	5.82
	To Charles A Savory, for medical aid to Dennis Shannon, from Dec. 1, 1842, to Feb. 27, 1843,		18.24
			<u>\$697.86</u>

To Religious Societies :

To 1st Congregational,	27.88	
To 2nd Congregational,	4.39	
To Calvinist Baptist,	13.88	
To Union Baptist,	16.26	
To Episcopal,	9.64	
To 1st Universalist,	4.21	
To 2nd Universalist,	10.31	
To Methodist,	1.43	\$88.00

To School Districts :

To District No. 1,	110.25	To District No. 11,	50.41
“ “ 2,	53.05	“ “ 12,	35.45
“ “ 3,	52.17	“ “ 13,	61.85
“ “ 4,	66.25	“ “ 14,	37.21
“ “ 5,	32.84	“ “ 15,	45.13
“ “ 6,	39.85	“ “ 16,	50.41
“ “ 7,	51.29	“ “ 17,	26.65
“ “ 8,	42.49	“ “ 18,	22.25
“ “ 9,	39.85	“ “ 19,	50.41
“ “ 10,	112.89	“ “ 20,	79.50

\$1060.20*Paid School-House Taxes :*

To District No. 5,	39.45
To District No. 12,	68.17
To District No. 20,	193.02

\$300.64*Paid training-field interest money :*

To 3d Company Infantry,	1.06
To 6th Company Infantry,	1.06
To 2nd Rifle Company,	1.06
To Cold Water Phalanx,	1.06

4.24*Paid Militia :*

For Rations,	106.50
For Services,	201.00
For Services, for 1841,	2.00

309.50*Paid for Land, for New Road :*

To Charles Chase,	220.00
To Aaron A. Palmer,	65.00
To James B. Kelly,	30.00
To William Palmer, Jr.,	3.00

318.00

Paid for building New Road :

To Abram Davis, in part for 100 rods, 6 links,		262.00
To Little & Peaslee, for 81 rods, 19 links,		220.75
To John A. Fuller, for 53 rods,		103.00
To Moses Colby, agent for 84 rods :		
For 30 days himself,	30.00	
For 1 day procuring tools and mending scraper,	1.67	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day one hand,	.37	
For 1 pr. oxen $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3.37	
For use of cart, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	.50	
For use of plough,	2.62	38.53
To Stillman B. Gage, for 4 days work,		3.00
To Daniel Chase, Jr., for 6 days blasting stone,		6.50
To John F. Sargent, for 3 days work,		2.25
To H. E. Perkins, for use of scraper 5 days,		3.00
To Jonathan P. Crowell, for 11 days work,	8.25	
" 1 pr. oxen $6\frac{1}{2}$ days,	4.87	
" cart, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	.70	13.82
To Nathaniel Patch, for 4 days work,		3.00
To Richard R. Gould, for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days work,		2.62
To William B. Thompson, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ days work,		3.37
To Charles Merrill, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days work,		12.37
To Daniel Straw, for 3 days work,	2.25	
" 1 pr. oxen 3 days,	2.25	
" use of cart 3 days,	.60	5.10
To Horace Edmunds :		
For sharpening drills,	.37	
For repairing wedges,	.25	
For making charger,	.20	
For repairing bolt and nut,	.08	
For sharpening drills,	.86	
For 1 hoe fork,	.50	
For repairing scraper and plough,	1.67	
For new steeling drill,	.17	
For repairing scraper and iron bar,	.51	
For repairing plough and iron bars,	.76	5.37
To Jeremiah Story :		
For 1 drag,	2.00	
For 16 days work,	12.00	
For 1 hand 2 days,	1.50	
For 1 pr. oxen 7 days,	5.25	
For use of cart 4 days,	.80	21.55
To Timothy Colby :		
For self and oxen 2 days,	3.00	
For use of cart 1 day,	.20	3.20
To Timothy Colby, Jr. :		
For 2 days work,	1.50	

To William Webber :		
For self, oxen and cart 2 days,		3.40
To Albert Crowell :		
For 21 days work,	15.75	
For use of cart 5 days,	1.00	16.75
To William Crowell, for 11 days work,		8.25
To William Colby, jr., for 5 days work,	3.75	
for 1 pair oxen 5 days,	3.75	
for cart 2 days,	.40	7.90
To Isaiah J. Webber, for 14 days work,		10.50
To Peter How, for 11 days work,		8.25
To Blanchard Ordway, for 2 days work,		1.50
To Franklin J. Emerson, for 3 days work,		2.00
To Isaiah Webber, for 8 days work,	6.00	
for cart 2 days,	.40	6.40
To William Colby, for 4 days work,		3.00
To Ariel P. Ober, for 14 days work,		10.50
To William Palmer, jr., for 17½ days work,	13.12	
“ cart, 4½ days,	.90	
“ paid repairing plough,	.25	14.27
To Hosea Clough, for 13 days work,	9.75	
“ oxen 17 days,	12.75	22.50
To Joseph S. Abbot :		
For use of plough 44 hours,		4.40
To William Straw, 2d, for 17 days work,	12.75	
“ oxen, 15 days,	11.25	
“ cart 4½ days,	.90	24.90
To Amos Kelly, for 4 days work,		3.00
To Jacob Weeks, for 2 days work,		1.50
To Joseph Greenough :		
For self, oxen and cart 1 day,		1.70
To Calvin Holman, for 3 days work,		2.25
To Benjamin Rollins, for 16 days work,		12.00
To Jacob Chase, for 2 days work,		1.50
To Jacob Lancaster, for 1 day's work,		.75
To Reuben Austin, for 3 days' work,		2.25
To Samuel S. Richardson, for 3 days' work,		2.25
To Hiram Chadwick, for 26 days' work,		19.50
To Jeremiah S. Story, for 3 days' work,		2.25
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		\$1222.40

Rebuilding Bridge near Jeremiah Story's.

To Moses Colby, for 2 days' work,	2.00	
“ 1 day's work,	.67	
“ oxen 1½ days,	1.12	
“ 271 ft. of plank, b. m.,	1.89	5.68

To Timothy Colby, jr., for 2 days' work,	1.50	
" oxen $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.37	
" 1815 ft. timber, a \$5 per m.	9.07	10.94
		<hr/> \$18.12

Repairing Road near Isaiah Webber's.

To Moses Colby, for 1 day's work,		1.00
To Josiah Patch, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' work,		1.12
To Isaiah J. Webber, for $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work,		.37
To William Colby, jr., for 1 day's work,		.75
To Nathan Smith, for $\frac{2}{3}$ days' work,		.55
To William Colby:		
For 2 hands and 1 pair oxen 1 day,	2.17	
For cart $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.10	2.27
To Isaiah Webber:		
For 2 hands and 1 pair oxen 1 day,	2.25	
For use of cart and plough,	.16	2.41
		<hr/> \$8.47

Repairing Pond Brook Bridge.

To Benjamin Loverin, for 3 days' work,		2.75
To Daniel Pierce, for 2 days' work,		1.50
To James H. Emerson, for 2 days' work,		1.50
To Hazen Kimball, for 3 days' work,	2.25	
" 781 ft. sq. timber, a \$7 per M.	5.46	
" 121 ft. round do.	1.21	
" 1 stick do. do.	.16	9.08
To Enoch J. Chase, for 633 ft. timber, a \$7 per M.	4.43	
" 735 ft. round timber, a \$3 per M.	2.20	
" 2 days' work,	2.00	
" 5 days' work,	3.74	
" use of cart and plough,	.38	12.75
		<hr/> \$27.58

Basset Mill Road.

To David N. Patterson, for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' work,		3.50
To Moses Colby, for 3 days' work,	3.00	
" 1 hand, 1 day,	.75	
" cash paid D. Chase, jr.,	.17	3.92
To Hiram Burbank, for 1 day's work,		.75
To Reuben K. Chase, for 1 day's work,		.75
To Ebenezer Burbank, for 1 do do		.75
To H. C. Burbank, for 1 do do		.75
To Justus A. Dunbar, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ do do		1.12
To Samuel Ordway, for 2 do do		1.50

To Baruch Chase, for 1 day's work,		.75
To Stephen W. Burbank, for 1 do do		.75
To Stephen Gage, for 1 do do		.75
To John C. Ordway, for 1 do do		.75
To William Way, for 1 do do		.75
To Ebenezer Choate, for 1½ do do		1.12
To Levi Straw, jr., for 2 days' work,	1.50	
" 1 hand 2 days,	1.50	
" oxen 2 days,	1.50	
" cart 1½ day,	.30	4.80
To Aaron A. Choate, for 1½ days' work,		1.12
To H. E. Perkins, for use of scraper,		.50
To Stephen Sargent, for 2 days' work,	1.50	
for oxen and cart 2 days,	1.70	3.20
To David M. Eaton :		
For self and 1 pair oxen, 2 days	3.00	
For 1 hand and cart 1 day,	.95	3.95
To Daniel Chase, jr., for 2 days' work,		1.50
To Ebenezer French :		
For self and oxen 1 day, and cart ½ day,	1.60	
For 1½ days' work,	1.12	
For 1 day's work,	.75	
For ½ day self, 1 hand and boy,	.87	4.34
To Hiram Chadwick, for 1 day's work,		.75
To Benjamin Loverin, for 1 day's work,		1.00
To Daniel Hazen, for 1 day's work,	.75	
for 5 days' work,	3.75	
for use of cart 1 day,	.20	4.70
To John Quimby, for 4 days' work,	3.00	
for use of plough,	.97	3.97
To Gilman Lull, for 3 days' work,		2.25
To Amos P. Barton, for 4 days work,		3.00
To William Couch, for 2 days' work,		1.50
To John Currier, for 2½ days' work,	1.87	
for oxen 3 days,	2.25	
for cart 2½ days,	.50	
for self and boy 1 day,	1.42	
for plough, ½ day,	.32	6.36
To Richard F. Morgan, for 3 days' work,		2.25
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		\$63.10

For other Roads and Bridges.

To David N. Patterson :		
For ½ day shovelling snow,	.50	
For cash paid R. Fuller, for himself and team,	1.17	
For repairing bridge,	.40	
For do do near G. B. Hardy's,	.25	
For repairing watercourse near H. Putnam's,	.17	2.49

To Thomas Bailey :		
For 1 day surveying road,		1.50
To Nicholas Quimby :		
For one day surveying road,		1.50
To Aaron Smith, for 320 ft. bridge plank,		2.24
To Jasper M. Hardy, for 4 days' work,		3.00
To Philip B. Jewell, for 207 ft. bridge plank,		1.45
To Dutton Woods, for 220 ft. bridge plank,		1.54
To John Smiley, for 3188 ft. bridge plank,	22.30	
" drawing and surveying do	1.50	
" labor repairing bridge,	5.58	29.38
To James Hastings, for 640 ft. plank,	4.20	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day repairing road,	.34	4.54
To Jonathan S. Clark, for 160 ft. plank,	1.12	
1 bridge string, and repairing bridge,	1.84	2.96
To Gilman Fifield, for $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' work,	1.87	
" 20 hours work,	1.52	3.39
To Abram Davis, for repairing bridge,		1.00
To Isaac Rowell : for timber and repairing Row-		
ell's bridge,	4.75	
For 32 ft. plank, and 6 spikes,	.25	5.00
To David Locke, for 110 ft. stone,	1.10	
for sharpening drills,	.55	1.65
To Elbridge G. Chase :		
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day repairing road,	.34	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day on watercourse,	.34	
For plank and labor on watercourse,	.50	1.18
To Thomas White, for repairing watercourse,		1.00
To H. E. Perkins :		
For 370 ft. plank, for Jonathan Brown's Dist.,	2.59	
For sharpening drills, by Damon,	.62	
For $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. powder used on road,	.54	
For sharpening drills by Damon,	.50	
For 320 ft. plank,	2.24	
For 40 ft. plank,	.28	
To 1 hand, cattle and plough, 3 hours,	.75	
To 2 hands $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1.08	
To 3 hands, and cattle 5 hours,	1.87	
To 480 ft plank for Warner and Clement's hill road,	3.36	
To 518 ft. plank,	3.77	
To 2 hands, cattle and cart $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours, and one hand		
2 hours,	1.07	18.67
To Horace Chase, for attending to the petition of		
L. Smith and others,		2.00
To Moses Colby, for paying road commissioners,		9 75

To H. E. Perkins :		
For 1½ day surveying,	1.50	
For 2 chainmen,	1.50	
For 1½ day before road commissioners,	2.50	5.50
		<hr/> \$99.74

For draining Wolf Meadow :

To Moses Colby, for paying James Straw for privilege of draining,	2.00	
To Calvin Harthorn, for draining Wolf Meadow, (in part)		51.00
		<hr/> \$53.00

To David F. Nichols, for building 68 rods wall on pauper farm,	32.64	
To William B. Thompson, for making 5 graveyard biers,	9.79	
To Isaac Story :		
For 2 post guides,		1.50
To Chase Fowler :		
For notifying jurors,	2.50	
For interest on town order,	10.76	13.26
To David N. Patterson, for paying two notes and interest, to Jedediah Saunders,		483.97
To Rev. Moses Kimball, for services as superintending school committee,		3.00

For Stationary :

To Isaac Long :		
For 3 inventory books,	1.13	
For 9 quires ruled paper,	2.25	
For ruling selectmen's inventory tax-book,	.75	
For tax-book for collector,	.25	
For 1 doz. steel pens,	.25	
For ruling town-clerk's book,	.50	
For ½ quire letter paper,	.14	
For book for school-house taxes,	.15	
For 4 sheets drawing paper,	.80	
For making 2 check-lists,	.50	6.72
To Joab Patterson :		
For 2 quires paper,	.50	
For 1 bottle ink,	.13	
For 1 card steel pens,	.38	1.01
To Moses Colby :		
For surveyors' warrants,	.50	
For ink, pens and fixing check-board,	.55	1.05
		<hr/> \$8.78

To John Foss, for collecting taxes,	30.00
for interest surplus revenue,	<u>356.36</u>
for abatement of taxes,	21.09
for abatement school-house tax dist. No. 5,	2.12
do do No. 10,	.87
do do No. 12,	6.84
do do No. 20,	5.16 14.99
For abatement of non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	55.92
To Samuel Johnson, for abatement of taxes,	3.00
To David C. Currier, for do do	.75
	<u>95.75</u>
To Timothy Chandler, for wood and care of town-hall,	1.00

Expenses of Law-suit in 1841.

To Horace Chase :

1840.	
Sept. For writ vs. Springfield,	1.34
Sept. For service, 3.86 ; travel, .50,	4.36
Sept. For attendance, 3.00 ; entry, 1.20 ; continuance, .05,	4.25
1841.	
March. For travel, .50 ; attendance, 3.00 ; continuance, .05,	3.55
Sept. For travel, .50 ; attendance, 3.00,	3.50
Sept. For 5 subpoenas, .50 ; paid for copy of notice, .50,	1.00
Sept. For jury fee, 5.00 ; attorney's fee, 1.34,	6.34
Dec. For travel, attendance, and paid clerk of S. C.,	7.84
For time spent in preparing for trial,	10.00 42.18
To David Harris :	
For serving 2 notices on Springfield,	2.42
To Moses Fellows :	
For attendance 11 days, and travel,	15.00
To Moses Colby :	
For cash paid Joseph Bell—in suit, Henniker vs. Hopkinton,	10.00
For cash paid same—in suit, Hopkinton vs. Springfield,	10.00
For cash paid as cost,	1.00 21.00
	<u>\$80.60</u>
To Moses Colby, for postage,	.98
To Joab Patterson :	
For services as town-clerk,	12.00
For do as treasurer,	13.00 25.00

For cash paid town treasurer,

\$1688.46

Selectmen's Services.

To Moses Colby :

1842.

Mar. 12.	For 1 day regulating list of polls and voters,	1.00
14.	For $\frac{1}{2}$ day at pauper farm,	.50
18.	For $\frac{1}{2}$ day engaging agent for pauper farm,	.50
26.	For $\frac{1}{2}$ day making bond, and journey to S. Colby's,	.50
29.	For 1 day preparing inventory books,	1.00
31.	For 1 day making bond, and examining sureties,	1.00
April 11.	For $6\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory,	6.50
16.	For 2 days regulating inventory for taxes,	2.00
29.	For 10 days making and recording taxes, surveyors' warrants, collector's book, bond, agreement, &c.,	10.00
30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day distributing surveyors' warrants,	.50
May 4.	Making division, and book for surplus revenue,	1.00
17.	Business relating to securities and warrants for school dist. No. 3,	.50
21.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on road petition of N. Curtis and als.,	.50
25.	3 days making school house taxes, &c.,	3.00
June 2.	1 day surveying new road,	1.00
7.	2 days dividing into lots, making bonds and advertisements for sale of making new road,	2.00
9.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day examining Pond Brook Bridge,	.50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day paying for land for new road,	.50
16.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day purchasing timber for, and examining Pond Brook Bridge,	.50
24.	Procuring help on B. Mill road,	.50
25.	Selling the making of new road,	.50
July 27.	Attending petition of George Choate, for a road, &c.	.50
Aug. 30.	1 day procuring tools and help to build New Road,	1.00
Sept. 10.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day examining real estate of A. Melvin,	.50
16.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day making bills for Ex'h Co. paupers,	.50
Oct. 5.	1 day examining Rowell's bridge and Henniker Road Petition,	1.00
15.	Attending to road petition of Isaiah Webber and others,	.50
18.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day examining New Road Jobs,	.50
20.	1 day in regard to Henniker road petition,	1.00
24.	1 day accepting Fuller's job on New Road,	1.00
28.	3 days with Road Commissioners,	3.00
	Horse and wagon to Henniker,	.67
	Expenses,	1.75

Nov. 1.	1 day with Road Commissioners,	1.00	
10.	1 day in regard to an Indian family, and accepting wall on pauper farm,	1.00	
17.	3½ days dividing parsonage, school, and training field money, bills and orders for labor on roads and bridges,	3.50	
18.	1 day settling with different persons,	1.00	
22.	½ day do do do do	.50	
23.	Revising jury box, and other business,	.50	
Dec. 31.	1 day settling with different persons,	1.00	
1843.			
Feb. 10.	1 day do do do do	1.00	
11.	½ day to purchase oxen for pauper farm,	.50	
21.	½ day at J. Neally's relating to a pauper,	.50	
25.	2 days making town meeting warrants, and check list,	2.00	
27.	1 day recording bills and receipts,	1.00	
28.	1 day settling with collector, treasurer, clerk, &c.,	1.00	
March 1.	1 day settling with agent, and appraising property on pauper farm,	1.00	
2.	1 day recording bills and orders,	1.00	62.42

To Benjamin Loverin :

1842.

March 12.	For making return of legal voters,	1.00	
14.	½ day at pauper farm, on examination,	.50	
18.	½ day hiring H. Clough, ag't. pauper farm,	.50	
22.	½ day writing petition for county paupers,	.50	
29.	1 day preparing inventory books,	1.00	
31.	½ day examining town securities,	.50	
April 11.	7 days taking inventory,	7.00	
16.	2 days regulating inventory for taxes,	2.00	
29.	10 days making and recording taxes, making surveyors' warrants, collector's book, bonds, &c.,	10.00	
April 30.	1 day distributing surveyors' warrants,	1.00	
May 4.	1 day making division surplus revenue,	1.00	
May 21.	½ day on petition of N. Curtis and others,	.50	
May 25.	3 days making school-house taxes, &c.,	3.00	
June 2.	1 day surveying New Road,	1.00	
June 7.	2 days dividing into lots, and preparing bonds and notices for sale of new road,	2.00	
June 13.	½ day to Concord, to get money exchanged,	.50	
June 13.	Use of horse and carriage to Concord,	.70	
June 16.	½ day to examine and prepare timber for Pond Brook Bridge,	.50	

June 25.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day selling Concord road,	.50
July 30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on petition of Geo. Choate and als.,	.50
Aug 27.	1 day to Warner, to examine records,	1.00
Aug. 27.	Horse and carriage, 11 miles,	.77
Sept. 1.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on Concord road,	.50
Sept. 10.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day examining real estate of A. Melvin,	.50
Sept. 14.	3 days to Dorchester, respecting paupers,	3.00
Sept. 14.	Horse and carriage 50 miles,	3.50
Sept. 14.	Cash pd. for expenses,	2.42
Sept. 16.	1 day preparing papers for county paupers,	1.00
Sept. 17.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on Concord road,	.50
Sept. 21.	2 days at court respecting county paupers,	2.00
Sept. 21.	Horse and carriage,	.70
Sept. 21.	Cash paid for expenses,	.77
Sept. 28.	1 day taking affidavits and attending court,	1.00
Sept. 28.	Horse and carriage to Concord,	.70
Sept. 28.	Cash paid for expenses,	.47
Sept. 29.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Henniker, in regard to pauper suit,	.50
Sept. 29.	Horse and carriage,	.56
Sept. 30.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at pauper farm, to sell building of wall,	.50
Oct. 9.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day overseeing Concord road,	.50
Oct. 14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day overseeing Concord road,	.50
Oct. 15.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on petition of Isaiah Webber and als.,	.50
Oct. 17.	1 day overseeing Concord road,	1.00
Oct. 18.	1 day overseeing Concord road,	1.00
Oct. 19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day overseeing Concord road,	.50
Oct. 28.	5 days on petition of L. Smith and others, for a road from Henniker to Hopkinton,	5.00
Oct. 28.	For horse and carriage,	.56
Oct. 28.	For cash pd. for expenses,	1.08
Oct. 29.	For 1 day paying soldiers for military services,	1.00
Nov. 17.	For 4 days making a division of parsonage, school and training field money, and making orders for labor on road,	4.00
Dec. 23.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day regulating jury box and other business,	.50
Dec. 31.	1 day making orders and settling accounts, 1843.	1.00
Feb. 10.	For 1 day settling accounts,	1.00
Feb. 20.	For 1 day taking affidavits for county paupers,	1.00
Feb. 22.	For 1 day to Salisbury, to pay Moses Fellows for attending court as witness March and September, 1841,	1.00
Feb. 22.	For horse and sleigh,	.72
Feb. 25.	For 2 days making check list and town warrants,	2.00

Feb. 28. For 1 day settling with collector and treasurer,	1.00	
March 1. For 1 day at pauper farm, to settle with the agent, and appraise property on said farm,	1.00	79.45

To David N. Patterson :

1842.

March 12. For 1 day making return of legal voters,	1.00	
March 18. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day at pauper farm, on examination,	.50	
March 26. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Isaac Colby's, on pauper case,	.50	
March 29. For 1 day preparing inventory books,	1.00	
April 12. For 6 days taking inventory,	6.00	
April 13. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Concord in regard to bank shares,	.50	
April 13. For horse to Concord, and expense,	.95	
April 16. For 2 days regulating inventory for taxes,	2.00	
April 28. For 7 days making and recording taxes, making surveyors' warrants, collector's book, bond, &c.,	7.00	
March 30. For 1 day distributing surveyors' warrants,	1.00	
May 4. For 1 day making division of surplus revenue,	1.00	
May 21. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day on petition of N. Curtis and others,	.50	
May 25. For 3 days making and recording school-house taxes and warrants,	3.00	
June 2. For 1 day surveying Concord road,	1.00	
June 9. For 2 days dividing into lots, preparing bonds, and notices for sale of building Concord road,	2.00	
June 25. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to sell the building of Concord road,	.50	
June 30. For 1 day to Canterbury, to pay J. Saunders' notes,	1.00	
June 30. For horse and waggon, 98 ; expenses, 61 ;	1.59	
July 30. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day on petition of Geo. Choate and others,	.50	
Aug. 9. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Henniker, to examine records, relative to the Kezar family, 50 ; Horse and waggon, 50 ;	1.00	
Aug. 13. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day removing 3 biers to 3 graveyards,	.50	
Sept. 10. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day examining real estate of A. Melvin,	.50	
Sept. 13. For $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Concord road, and attending jury meeting,	.50	
Oct. 8 & 10. For 1 day on Concord road, to examine same,	1.00	
Oct. 12. For 1 day to J. Neally's and G. W. Woodbury's, removing pauper,	1.50	
Oct. 14. $\frac{1}{2}$ day examining Concord road,	.50	

Oct. 15.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on petition of I. Webber and others, for a road,	.50	
Oct. 19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on Concord road,	.50	
Oct. 20.	1 day on Henniker road petition,	1.00	
Oct. 28.	4 days on Henniker road petition, with commissioners,	4.00	
Oct. 28.	Horse and waggon, 56; expense at A. Bell's, 44;	1.00	
Oct. 29.	1 day paying soldiers for military services,	1.00	
Nov. 10.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to measure and examine wall on pauper farm,	.50	
Nov. 17.	4 days dividing parsonage, training field, and school money, and making bills and orders,	4.00	
Dec. 17.	2 days to Groton, in regard to pauper case,	2.00	
Dec. 17.	Horse and sleigh, 2.58; expenses, 1.00;	3.58	
Dec. 31.	1 day making orders and settling accounts, 1843.	1.00	
Jan. 3.	1 day distributing orders,	1.00	
Feb. 10.	Settling bills and making orders,	1.00	
Feb. 25.	2 days making town warrants and check list,	2.00	
Feb. 28.	1 day settling with collector, treasurer, &c.,	1.00	
May 1.	1 day at pauper farm, appraising property and settling with agent,	1.00	62.12
			<u>203.99</u>
To Benjamin Loverin:			
For expenses of settlement,			<u>3.25</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses of paupers,	697.86
Religious societies,	88.00
School districts,	1060.20
School-house taxes,	300.64
Training-field interest money,	4.24
Militia,	309.50
New road,	1222.40
Bridge near Jeremiah Story's,	18.12
Road near Isaiah Webber's,	8.47
Pond Brook Bridge,	27.58
Basset Mill Road,	63.10
Other roads and bridges,	99.74
Draining Woolf Meadow,	53.00
Wall on pauper-farm,	32.64
Biers for 5 grave-yards,	9.79

Post-guides,	1.50
Notifying jurors,	2.50
Interest on town order,	10.76
Two notes and interest,	483.97
School committee,	3.00
Stationery,	8.78
Collection of taxes,	30.00
Interest on surplus revenue,	356.36
Abatement of taxes, including non-resident high-way tax paid in labor,	95.75
Town hall,	1.00
Expense of law suit in 1841,	80.60
Postage,	.98
Town-clerk and treasurer,	25.00
Cash paid town treasurer,	1688.46
Selectmen's services,	203.99
Expenses of settlement,	3.25
	<u>6991.18</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the selectmen's accounts, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and that the foregoing is a true and particular statement thereof.

MATTHEW HARVEY,
NICHOLAS QUIMBY, } *Committee.*
TRUEWORTHY GILMAN,

Hopkinton, March 6, 1843.

Selectmen's Report of the Pauper Establishment.

An inventory of Personal Property on the Pauper Farm, as estimated by the Selectmen, March 1, 1843.

Farming tools and household furniture, as appraised March 1, 1842, and by purchase and repairs of equal value at the present time, 265.50

Stock, Hay, and other articles :

3 Oxen,	94.00
5 Cows,	90.00
1 Heifer,	16.00
27 Sheep,	54.00
4 Shoats,	28.00
7 Tons English hay, by estimation,	98.00
Meadow hay and straw,	12.00
Sole leather,	1.00
1 Calf skin,	1.50
11 Sheep's pelts,	2.20

500 Brick,	2.25	
Lot board logs,	10.00	
2000 ft. Boards and Plank,	14.00	
3 M. Shingles,	7.50	430.45

Articles of Provision :

30 bushels Corn,	20.00	
13 bushels Wheat,	16.90	
4 bushels Meal,	3.00	
40 lbs. Flour,	1.30	
60 bushels Oats,	18.00	
450 lbs. Pork,	36.00	
200 lbs. Beef,	8.00	
130 lbs. Ham,	10.40	
340 bushels Potatoes,	85.00	
30 lbs. Butter,	3.75	
224 lbs. Cheese,	18.00	
48 lbs. Lard,	4.32	
3 bushels Beans,	3.00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel Peas,	.50	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel Onions,	1.12	
12 bushels Turnips,	1.20	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel Salt,	1.00	
13 bushels Apples,	3.25	
185 lbs. dried Apples,	5.55	
35 lbs. Tallow and Candles,	3.15	
20 bbls. Cider,	20.00	
$\frac{1}{8}$ bbl. Vinegar,	1.00	
$\frac{1}{8}$ bbl. Apple Sauce,	1.00	265.44
		<u>\$961.39</u>

Amount of Real and Personal Property belonging
to the pauper establishment, as per inventory

March 1, 1842,	4021.80	
Interest on that sum one year,	241.30	
Agent's compensation,	240.00	
Physicians' bills,	24.28	
Amount of orders drawn on treasurer,	123.28	4650.66

Which is accounted for as follows :

Amount of Real and Personal Property, as estimated March 1, 1843,	3961.39	
Cash received of county, for support of paupers on the farm,	126.00	
Cash paid into the treasury by the agent,	41.71	
Cash due from the county, for support of paupers on the farm,	46.00	4175.10
Balance against the establishment March 1, 1843,		<u>\$475.56</u>

The average number of paupers at the poor-house the year past has been nineteen.

There will be due to the town, on the 12th day of March, 1843, for the support of county paupers, not supported at the poor-house, the following sums, to wit.:

For support of Stephen Chandler, from the 19th day of September last,	50.00	
For support of Mary Gould, from the 12th day of September last,	39.00	89.00
For support of Dennis Shannon, a foreigner, who became sick in this town, without the means of supporting himself, the selectmen have expended	47.86	
For support of a child born at John Neally's,	8.81	56.67

The two last will be a charge upon the county, to be adjusted hereafter.

All which is respectfully submitted by

MOSES COLBY,
BENJAMIN LOVERIN,
DAVID N. PATTERSON, } *Selectmen.*

Hopkinton, March 6, 1843.

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